

**Employment Status for the Civilian Population  
District of Columbia,  
Washington Metropolitan Division and Statistical Area  
July 2015/a**

	Net Change From				
	Jul/b 2015	Jun/c 2015	Jul/d 2014	Jun/c 2015	Jul/d 2014
<b>Seasonally Unadjusted</b>					
<b>Washington, D.C.</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	391,900	386,300	384,000	5,600	7,900
Total Employed	364,500	359,700	352,800	4,800	11,700
Total Unemployed	27,400	26,600	31,200	800	-3,800
Unemployment Rate	7.0	6.9	8.1	0.1	-1.1
<b>Washington, D.C. Metropolitan Division</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,642,300	2,634,000	2,627,400	8,300	14,900
Total Employed	2,518,300	2,506,000	2,483,900	12,300	34,400
Total Unemployed	124,000	128,000	143,500	-4,000	-19,500
Unemployment Rate	4.7	4.9	5.5	-0.2	-0.8
<b>Suburban Ring</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	2,934,500	2,929,900	2,921,900	4,600	12,600
Total Employed	2,809,100	2,797,600	2,776,500	11,500	32,600
Total Unemployed	125,400	132,400	145,400	-7,000	-20,000
Unemployment Rate	4.3	4.5	5.0	-0.2	-0.7
<b>Washington, D.C. MSA</b>					
Civilian Labor Force	3,326,400	3,316,200	3,305,900	10,200	20,500
Total Employed	3,173,600	3,157,300	3,129,300	16,300	44,300
Total Unemployed	152,800	159,000	176,600	-6,200	-23,800
Unemployment Rate	4.6	4.8	5.3	-0.2	-0.7

a/ Data may not add to the totals due to independent rounding.

b/ Preliminary.

c/ Revised.

d/ Data reflect 2014 benchmark revisions.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Division includes The District of Columbia, Virginia Cities of Alexandria, Fairfax, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Manassas, and Manassas Park; the Virginia Counties of Arlington, Clarke, Fairfax, Fauquier, Loudon, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Warren, Rappahannock, and Culpeper; the Maryland Counties of Calvert, Charles, and Prince Georges; and the West Virginia County of Jefferson.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria Metropolitan Division and the Bethesda-Frederick-Gaithersburg Metropolitan Division which includes the Counties of Frederick and Montgomery in Maryland.

Estimated Labor Force and Employment for the Suburban Ring includes the Washington-Arlington-Alexandria, DC-VA-MD-WV Metropolitan Statistical Area excluding the District of Columbia

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